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### Weekly Health Report

This report is a continuation of the Public Health Section of the Military Government

### WEEKLY FIELD REPORT

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In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 16 November 1946. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period 1—15 November 1946 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

### Communicable Diseases:

For the fourth consecutive week no typhus fever occurred in the Zone. Incidence of most diseases declined but Diphtheria, Syphilis and Measles continued to increase. Incidence of Gonorrhea is the lowest since last May. With only 8 new cases reported Poliomyelitis is also lower than in any week since July. After a marked increase during the previous week Typhoid Fever declined to its usual incidence.

### Medical Supplies:

Ten tons of crude cod liver oil from the Allied Fisheries Commission has been allocated to Military Government in Bremen, and after refining will be dispensed through medical channels for the more serious cases of vitamin deficiency and for small children.

An allocation of natural rubber has been made to a firm in Welzheim, Wuerttemberg-Baden for a test of production of seamless medical rubber goods.

### Animal Diseases:

There has been a gradual decrease in the incidence of all animal diseases previously reported. Foot and mouth Disease after being absent since 18th August is reported on three forms in RB. Unterfranken, Bavaria. This outbreak was introduced by a shipment of 176 pigs from Versmold, Landkreis Bielefeld (British Zone). Strict control measures according to the German Cattle-Epidemic-Law of 26 June 1909 are in force in the infected area.

### APPENDIX "A"

# Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 16 November 1946

		Measles	390	57	207	12	129	65	10	29	224	111	116	111	111
	Deaths	ezuənljul	28	11	11	11	11	111	11	2 1	26	11	11	11	++
		Malaria	9	11		-	11	11	11	11	-	-	27	11	- 1
	s d	epidemic	67		11	11	11	11	11	11	67	11	11	11	
	Cases	Rabies			11	11	.	111	111	111	11	111		111	111
	c: 0	Scabies	3660	292	653	615	260	347	62	78	403	535	162	149	++
	SE	Infectious Jaundice	35	4 1	11	11	11	111	03 1		16	9 1	11	1-1	11
	DISEASE	Undulant Fever			11	11	11	111	111	111		111	11	111	
		Poinosio	07	11	11	11	11	- 1	11	11	11	11	- 1	11	
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o November	S of	Conorrhea	2070	59	238	245	108	282	91	265	125	119	185	141	212
0	TH	Poliomyelitis	0007	11	-1	11	- 1	1-	11	2	11	- 1	21 -1	- 1	11
0	DEATHS	Meningitis Meningococcus	D 00	11	- 01	- 1	11	11	- 1	1 -	2	11	11	- 1	
g	and	Whooping Cough	588	44	1 85	27	65	1	40	33	91	72	57	25	++
enaing	CASES	Tuberculosis other	11	9	10	21 27	4 1	10 21	00	112	21-	1-1	133	1-1	20
		Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	786	41	122	50	46	95	36	115	09 8	47	62	36	33
week	New	Scarlet Fever	220	12	24	12	10	28	24	17	11	00	42	2	25
	of	Diphtheria	049	34	146	80	300	168	500	27.	09 1	104	135	49	100
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	Re	Relapsing Fever	11	11		11		11	11	111	11	11	11	11	
		Typhus Fever	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1-1	11	11	111
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		Popu- lation	1,20	965,437	2,237,075	1,949,579	8,81	2,264,923	1,189,950	1,504,781	1,213,884	1,313,112	2,098,214	484,431	961,011
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## APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 16 November 1946

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	: p s	Encephalitis epidemic	03	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-1	1
	Cases	Rabies	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	c: C	Scabies	3660	2171	1	643	1	697	1	149	1	+	+
	SE	Infectious Jaundice	35	4	1	18	1	9	-	<u></u>	T	1	1
	DISEASE	Undulant Fever	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	DIS	Poisoning	27	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
	E	infectious Bact, Food	12	4	1	2	1	1		1	1	2	-
	SAB	Dysentery		100	-		-	-	-	-	_		-
	NIC	Paratyphoid	9 29	SI		1	1	33	1		1	1	1
	MU	Typhoid Fever	139	116	12	000	1	20	7	1		0	1
	COMMUNICABLE	Syphilis	949	424	33	190	1	142	-	55	1	138	1
	of	Gonorrhea	2070	932	1	481	1	304	1	141	1	212	1
	HS	Poliomyelifis	0001	07	-	03	1	က	-	-	1	1	1
	DEATHS	Meningitis Meningococcus	C- 00	20	27	93	-	1	1	-	1		1
	and	Whooping Cough	588	264	N	170	1	129	7	25	-	+	+
,		Tuberculosis other	86	18	9	21	4	20	7	2	1	20	1
	CASES	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	786	354	63	201	25	109	20	36	က	98	333
	New	Scarlet Fever	220	98	1	55	က	50	1	-	1	25	1
	to	Diphtheria	1049	478	56	183	7	239	00	49	1	100	N
	Number	Anthrax	1-1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	I	1
	N	Plague	11	1	1	1	1	I	1	1	1	1	1
	Reported	СһоІета	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	cda	xoqllsm2	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	X	Relapsing Fever	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
		Louse Borne	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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	.21	.12	.40		.07	.54	
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 16 November 1946

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	Measles	25.70	30.70	48.11	3.20	58.33	14.92	22.29	10.02	95.96		28.74	1	i
	ezuənljul	.84	1	1	1	1	1	1	69.	11.14	1	1	1	+
	Malaria	.18	1	1	.27	1	1	1		.43	.40	.50	1	.54
	Encephalitis	90.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	98.		1		1
	Rabies			1	1	-				1				
	Scabies	109.80	157.27	151.75	165.09	117.68	79.67	70.79	26.96	172.65	211.85	40.14	159.94	+
	Infectious Jaundice	1.05	2.15	1	1	1	1	.87		6.85	2.38		7.51	1
	Undulant Fever		1	1		1	T	1	1	1	1			-
	Bact. Food Poisoning	90.	1	1	-	1	.23	1	1	1	1	.25	1	1
	Dysentery infectious	.36	1	.46	.27	1	.23	-		.43	.40	1	-	2.71
740	Paratyphoid	.87	3.23	3.25	.53	.45	69.		1	1	.40	.50	-1	
	Typhoid Fever	4.17	7.00	4.88	3.47	7.24	12.17	1.75	1.04	.43	1.58	.25	1.07	4.87
lber	Syphilis	28.47	18.31	28.35	22.403.	23.08	30.54	15.73	33.87	23.99	19.01	23.29	59.04	74.67
ovem	Gonorrhea	62.10 28.47	31.78	55.31	65.34	45 48.88 23.08	64.75	39.77	58	53.55	4047.12	50 45.84	151.35	114.71 74.67 4.87
2	Poliomyelitis	.24		.23	I	.45	1		.6991	1	.404	.50	1.07	-11
0	Meningitis Meningococcus	.21	1	.23	.27	-1	1	.44	1	98.	1	1	.07	.54
g	Cough	17.64	23.70	9.75	7.20	29.42	9.87	17.48	3.48	3.98	3.51	1.12	26.84	+
ugu	Tuberculosis other Whooping		23	.231	.53		1.15	501	80 13.	86 38.98	.77 28.	2214.	.512	1.82
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ek	Tuberculosis Lung	23.	22.	28.35	13.34	20.	21	=======================================	39.	25.70	18.	10.	38.64	46.
We	Scarlet Fever	09.9	6.46 22.08	5.58	3.20	4.53	6.43	10.49	5.88	4.71	3.17	10.41	7.51	13.53
TOL	Diphtheria	31.47	18.31	33.93	21.34	22.63	38.57	21.85	25.23	25.70	41.18	33.45	52.60	54.11
	Anthrax		T			1					1			
	Plague			-						1	1			
	Cholera	1			1				1	1	1			1
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	Relapsing Fever		1		1	1	1	1	1		1	-	1	1
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	Popu-	17,331,208	965,437	2,237,075	1,949,579	1,148,811	2,264,923	1,189,950	1,504,781	1,213,884	1,313,112	2,098,214	484,431	961,011
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APPENDIX "D" Incidence of Communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 1-15. Nov. 1946

Summarized from Semi-monthly Reports of Regierungsbezirkstierärzte)

Figures are numbers of farms newly infected during the period 27 Foulbrut of Bees 60 26 10 10 Tuberculosis of cattle 9 10 4 25 OI 62 65 32 26 Trichomoniasis of cattle 24 Strangles of horses 23 O OI Scables of sheep 10 10 4 00 O 4 10 -O 22 O 32 Scabies of horses 32 93 24 45 43 9 00 21 Scabies of cattle 00 20 Rabies 19 Pox of sheep 9 43 4 4 256 140 4 2 8 Plague of fowls 129 25 17 Malignant edema of cattle 16 4 00 -10 4 Infectious anemia of horses 13 10 -15 Infectious abortion of sheep 14 10 1-4 OI Infectious abortion of cattle quest 3 Glanders O 4 9 9 4 12 9 3 Foot-and-mouth disease 00 Erysipelas of pigs 687 620 099 465 294 35 65 85 26 33 26 98 65 81 41 10 Encephalomyelitis of horses O CV O Encephalomyelitis of pigs 0 Dourine of horses 6 6 10 0 32 pleuropneumonia of cattle -Contagious exanthema of cattle -9 Coital vesicular Cholera of fowl 4 4 5 4 Cholera of pigs 4 23 -9 Blackleg 3 2 Anthrax AND WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN FOTAL US ZONE 15-30 Sept. OTAL US ZONE 1-15 Oct. 1-15 Nov. OTAL US ZONE 15-31 Oct. Oberpfalz BERLIN DIST. (US Sector) Ober- & Mittelfranken Regierungsbezirk HESSE BREMEN ENCLAVE TOTAL US ZONE Nied.-Bayern & AND GREATER AND BAVARIA Wuerffemberg Mainfranken Oberbayern Wiesbaden Schwaben Hessen Baden Kassel

